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In re the Application of )  
Masamoto Katayama )

Group Art Unit: 1385

Serial No.: 09/931,193 )

Examiner: PRYOR Alton Nathaniel

Filing Date: 08/15/2001 )

Att'y. Doc.: HIR-139

For: Roots-Inducing Agent )  
Of Plants and its )  
Treatment Method )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OA MAILED 16 JUL 02

This responds to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002. If the fees are insufficient or a petition for extension is required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee to **Deposit account 12-2147**. Please amend the application as follows.